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Security Council

9.30 a.m.		6425th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	
Morning		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
		Sudan	
		Other matters	
3 p.m.		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
		Western Sahara	
		Other matters	

To be held following the adjournment of the 6425th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary *today*, 16 November 2010, at 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*, on the outcome of the G-20 Summit in Seoul, Republic of Korea, with the participation of the Secretary-General, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Ambassador-at-large for the G-20 of the Republic of Korea and the Diplomatic Advisor and Sherpa for the G-20 for the President of France. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

There will be informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on *Monday, 22 November 2010*, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), scheduled to take place on Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed session, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal* as soon as they are decided.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey is accessible until Monday, 13 December 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [61]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.24/Rev.1

3. Indigenous issues [65]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22/Rev.1

4. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

   (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.50

5. Promotion and protection of human rights [68]

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.29/Rev.1 (and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/65/L.65), A/C.3/65/L.37 and A/C.3/65/L.38

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3
	United Nations pension system (A/65/9, A/C.5/65/2, A/C.5/65/3 and A/65/567) [137]	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Morning–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on: *Agenda item 137* (United Nations pension system (A/65/9, A/C.5/65/2, A/C.5/65/3 and A/65/567))	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Special political missions – Cluster III	

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the draft decision contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second and forty-third sessions (E/2010/22), will take place *today*, 16 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Sweden (885 Second Avenue, 45th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations system and global governance" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Singapore)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.28, entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific States Group))

9.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.24, entitled "Follow-up of the International Year of Sanitation, 2008" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (235 East 45th Street, 16th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.29, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.32, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Delegation of the European Union (222 East 41st Street, 20th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.39, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1.15–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.15, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.40, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Portugal (866 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.23, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.16, entitled "International Year of Quinoa, 2012" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Serbia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . UNEP Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-803)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Development Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

3.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.21, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

6–9 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.8, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.33, entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 November 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — Launch of DPA's Multi-year Appeal and its funding priorities for the period 2011–13 (organized by the Department of Political Affairs)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (on the appointment of Ms. Monique Coleman, actress, as United Nations Youth Champion for the International Year of Youth) [*Participants*: Ms. Monique Coleman; and Mr. Jean-Pierre Gonnot, Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA] [*Moderator*: Ms. Pragati Pascale, Department of Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

12.30 p.m. H.E. The Right Honourable William Hague, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom (following the meeting of the Security Council)

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

5.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 18 November 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Field Support on the Global Field Support Strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 10th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 19 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fifth session

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (22 February–4 March 2011), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work". Areas of expertise should include one of the following: (a) the link between women's education and employment; (b) women's participation in science and technology education and employment; (c) women's access to and use of technology; and (d) gender biases in scientific knowledge production and product design. Delegations are requested to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the priority theme. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women, part of UN Women (e-mail collete@un.org and ranola@un.org), *no later than Friday, 19 November 2010.*

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for poverty reduction and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of the Republic of Korea and Thailand)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda item 122 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations system and global governance" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Singapore)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.35 entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Honduras)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.34, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Luxembourg)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. at the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (17 Beekman Place).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.29, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Division for Sustainable Development Conference Room (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2208).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 22 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation on the participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 22 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the United Nations Academic Impact by the Secretary-General (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 18 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.academicimpact.org>; or contact Mr. Vikas Sharma, DPI (e-mail sharmav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629).]

Briefing on UNCTAD's *Least Developed Countries Report 2010* (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Monday, 22 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence (A/RES/64/289)" (organized by the Office of the Deputy Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 24 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandar Soe, DESA (e-mail soe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5765).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 13 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NBL);

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications has been extended to *Friday, 19 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law
January–April 2011 (spring term)

Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2011 UNITAR Fellowship Programme and UNITAR Visitors Programme for diplomats accredited to the United Nations. For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 November 2010

Security Council

6424th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Cuba, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter from H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Serrano.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Chair of the 1267 Committee, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Chair of the 1373 Committee, and H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chair of the 1540 Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Nigeria, Japan, Lebanon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, the United States, Gabon, Brazil, France and Uganda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Spain, Morocco, Cuba, Norway, India and Sri Lanka.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; and the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Philippines.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

The representative of Lebanon made a further statement.

The representative of Cuba made a further statement.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [51]

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [52]

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia introducing draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 51, as contained in documents A/C.4/65/L.8, A/C.4/65/L.9, A/C.4/65/L.10 and A/C.4/65/L.11.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba introducing draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 52, as contained in documents A/C.4/65/L.12, A/C.4/65/L.13, A/C.4/65/L.47, A/C.4/65/L.15 and A/C.4/65/L.16.

A statement was made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 51

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.8 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 163 to 1, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.9 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 160 to 6, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.10 was adopted, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 162 to 6, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.11 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 160 to 6, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Australia.

Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 52

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.12 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 87 to 8, with 73 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.13 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 6, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.14 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 159 to 6, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.15 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 156 to 9, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.16 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 158 to 1, with 10 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Panama stated that his delegation had intended to vote against draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.12.

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and by the representatives of Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and Lebanon.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

The representative of Georgia stated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of draft resolutions A/C.4/65/L.8, A/C.4/65/L.9, A/C.4/65/L.10, A/C.4/65/L.11, A/C.4/65/L.13, A/C.4/65/L.14, A/C.4/65/L.15 and A/C.4/65/L.16 and to abstain on draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.12.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52 and this stage of its consideration of item 51.

Conclusion of the session

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Liberia configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Husein (Jordan), declared open the first Liberia country-specific meeting of the fourth session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/LBR/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Statement of mutual commitments (PBC/4/LBR/L.1) [2]

The Chair made a statement.

The committee adopted the draft statement of mutual commitments, as contained in document PBC/4/LBR/L.1.

A statement was made by H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia.

A statement was made by Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia.

A statement was made by Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

Other matters [3]

As there are no other matters to be raised, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Central Africa Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition, Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly (Kinshasa, 30 April 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Convention shall be opened for signature by States members of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and by the Republic of Rwanda, States members of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, at Brazzaville, on Friday, 19 November 2010, and subsequently, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, until its entry into force, in accordance with its article 35, paragraph 1.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English, French and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are being prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarycn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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